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1. International Search Report issued by the International Searching Authority issued April 4, 2005 in connection with related International Application No. PCT/US2003/039207 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,843,758 A (Russell, et al.), published December 1, 1998 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Cho, C. M.-H., Mulchandani, A., and Chen, W. (2002). Bacterial Cell Surface Display of Organophosphorus Hydrolase for Selective Screening of Improved Hydrolysis of Organophosphate Nerve Agents. Appl.

Environ. Microbiol. 68: 2026-2030 (**Exhibit 3**);

4. International Publication No. WO 99/16417, Flemington Pharmaceutical Corporation, published April 8, 1999 (**Exhibit 4**);
5. International Publication No. WO 00/48684, Her Majesty in Right of Canada as represented by The Minister of National Defence, published August 24, 2000 (**Exhibit 5**);
6. International Publication No. WO 00/51687, John G. Bureaux, published September 8, 2000 (**Exhibit 6**);
7. International Publication No. WO 00/49363, John G. Bureaux, et al., published August 24, 2000 (**Exhibit 7**);
8. International Publication No. WO 01/85318 A2, John G. Bureaux and Roger Sabourin, published November 15, 2001 (**Exhibit 8**);
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,312,946, Wood, et al., published January 26, 1982 (**Exhibit 9**);
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,080,566, Cheng, et al., published June 27, 2000 (**Exhibit 10**);
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,928,927, Cheng, et al., published July 27, 1999 (**Exhibit 11**);
12. Cheng, T.-C., Harvey S. P., and Chen, G. L. (1996). Cloning and Expression of a Gene Encoding a Bacterial Enzyme for Decontamination of Organophosphorus Nerve Agents and Nucleotide Sequence of the Enzyme. *Appl. Environ. Microbiol.* 62: 1636-1641 (**Exhibit 12**);
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Organophosphorus Nerve Agents by Enzyme-Polymer
Nanocomposites: Efficient Biocatalytic Materials for
Personal Protection and Large-Scale Detoxification:
Biotechnol. Bioeng. 70: 400-410 (**Exhibit 13**);

14. LeJeune, K. E. and Russell, A. J. (1999). Biocatalytic
Nerve Agents Detoxification in Fire Fighting Foams.
Biotechnol. Bioeng. 62: 659-665 (**Exhibit 14**);

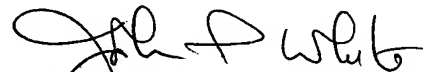
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Fighting Foams. *Nature* 395: 27-28 (**Exhibit 15**); and

16. LeJeune, K. E., Dravis, B. C., Yang, F., Hetro, A. D.,
Doctor, B. P., and Russell, A. J. (1998). Fighting
Nerve Agent Chemical Weapons with Enzyme Technology.
Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci. 864: 153-170 (**Exhibit 16**).

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